

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Mar 2021 at 04:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. Moderate on Sunday to Tuesday, with uncertainty in timing and extent of rain, and strength of winds on Tuesday. Low for Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 06 Mar 2021: Dry but cloudy, mostly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Weather: A dry bright day, but mainly cloudy. A dry evening with some clear spells possible, most likely in the south.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Visibility: Very good beneath the cloud which will be based around 1000m bringing poor visibility to the tops..

Forecast for Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/21 S	15/19 S	14/18 SW	12/17 SW	13/17 S	14/19 S	15/20 S
900	13/19 SW	12/15 SW	12/16 SW	11/15 SW	11/16 SW	11/15 SW	11/16 SW
600	16/18 SW	17/20 SW	15/19 SW	13/17 SW	15/20 SW	13/18 SW	14/18 SW
300	8/11 S	8/13 S	9/15 SW	8/13 SW	7/14 SW	6/12 S	7/12 S
Glen	2/7 SW	4/11 SW	10/17 SW	9/16 SW	5/12 SW	3/8 SW	5/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-7/-15	-6/-14	-6/-13	-5/-12	-5/-12	-5/-11	-4/-10
900	-4/-11	-4/-9	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7
600	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-6	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	1/-4
300	1/-2	2/-2	2/-1	3/-0	2/-1	2/-0	2/-0
Glen	1/-0	3/1	5/2	5/2	4/2	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	100m	300m	400m	500m	400m	500m	600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Snow fields will be hard and icy.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry with broken cloud through the early hours. Cloud thickens and lowers after dawn with outbreaks of rain spreading east, some sleet or wet snow on the highest summits. Outbreaks of rain and summit sleet or snow continue throughout the day and the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20 mph, occasionally gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% around dawn but soon falling to nil.

Visibility: Very good around dawn, but quickly deteriorating to poor at height as cloud becomes persistent above around 500m, occasionally down to lower levels near the coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700-800m rising to 1400m after dawn.